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NOTES AND NEWS

Dr. Frederick D. Stone, who for twenty-one years had been librarian of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, and had been a principal agent in promoting the remarkable recent development of that society, died on August 12, aged fifty-six. He had edited the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* from its beginning, and had contributed largely to its pages. He wrote chapters on Pennsylvania history in the *Narrative and Critical History of America*, and in collaboration with Professor J. B. McMaster produced *Pennsylvania and the Federal Constitution, 1787-88*. His large stores of learning in Pennsylvania history were freely and with great geniality placed at the service of all who engaged in researches in that field.

Hon. Edward L. Pierce, of Massachusetts, died in Paris on September 7, aged sixty-eight. He was prominent in public life, as a Free Soiler and afterward as a Republican, and held several federal and state offices, chiefly such as were connected with philanthropic objects, such as the care of the freedmen at the close of the Civil War. He wrote one highly important historical work, his *Life and Letters of Charles Sumner*, 4 vols., 1877-1893, a political biography of the first rank.

Dr. J. Hammond Trumbull died in Hartford on August 5. He was born in 1821. Being assistant secretary of state of Connecticut from 1847 to 1852, and from 1858 to 1861, he inaugurated the series of *Colonial Records of Connecticut*, subsequently completed by Dr. C. J. Hoadly, and edited the first volumes. He was for many years president of the Connecticut Historical Society, and wrote many articles on historical subjects. An active founder of the American Philological Association, he was specially noted for his wide learning in respect to the languages of the Indians.

Mr. William Spohn Baker, an eminent authority in respect to the life of Washington, died in Philadelphia on September 8, aged seventy-three. Mr. Baker was a vice-president of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and had published much upon the history of engraving. Beside several works on the portraits of Washington, he compiled two important books of reference relating to his career, his *Itinerary of General Washington from 1775 to 1783*, and the continuation mentioned on another page.

Rev. Dr. Abel Stevens, the historian of the Methodist Church, died in California on September 13, at the age of eighty-two. More than half of his active life he spent as an editor of religious papers. His *His-*

tory of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in four volumes, was published in 1864-1867.

General Régis de Trobriand, who was born in France in 1816 and came to this country in 1841, died on July 15. His military title was derived from services in the Civil War, upon which he wrote several well known books, the most important bearing the title *Four Years with the Army of the Potomac*.

Alfred, Ritter von Arneth, died on July 30, aged seventy-eight. For many years he was director of the Austrian archives and, more recently, president of the Academy of Vienna. His fame as a historian rests on nine works relating to Maria Theresa and Marie Antoinette which he published between 1863 and 1877, the most important being his *Geschichte Maria Theresia's*, 4 vols., 1863-1870.

Sir John Skelton, K. C. B., LL.D., vice-president of the Local Government Board for Scotland, died at Edinburgh on July 20, at the age of sixty-six. A distinguished advocate and official, he was also noted for his historical volumes, *The Impeachment of Mary Stuart*, 1876; *Maitland of Lethington and the Scotland of Mary Stuart*, 1887, probably his most important work; and a volume entitled *Mary Stuart* (1893).

Mrs. Margaret Oliphant, novelist and author of *Historical Sketches of the Reign of George II.*, *The Makers of Florence*, *The Makers of Venice*, and *The Makers of Modern Rome*, died at Wimbledon, England, on June 25, at the age of sixty-nine.

Professor A. C. Armstrong, of Wesleyan University, has been appointed to a chair in history in Princeton University.

A Bibliography of the Anthropology and Ethnology of Europe, by Professor William Z. Ripley, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is to appear shortly in the *Bulletins* of the Boston Public Library. It will include nearly fifteen hundred titles, taken from the original sources. Primarily concerning the physical anthropology of Europe and the allied peoples of Asia and Africa, in which field it aims to be exhaustive, it will contain very complete lists of authorities on pre-historic archæology and historical ethnology. The *Bibliography* will also give references to original cartographical material of various sorts, and will have a full subject-index. Dr. Ripley expects, after appropriate revision, to make up into a book a series of articles on the racial geography of Europe, which he has been contributing to the *Popular Science Monthly*.

The *Quarterly Statement* of the Palestine Exploration Fund for July announces that the excavations at Jerusalem have ceased on account of the expiration of the firman permitting them. Application has been made to the Porte for leave to undertake excavations elsewhere. A mosaic map of Christian Palestine and Egypt, dating from the fifth century, has recently been discovered at Mâdeba in Moab, and seems likely to be an important historical document.

In the *Nation* for July 1, July 22, July 29, and August 26, Professor J. R. S. Sterrett presents accounts of the history and operations of the schools of archæology at Athens—German, French, American and English.

In the September number of the North American Review Professor Goldwin Smith has an article entitled *Are Our School Histories Anglo-phobe?*

ANCIENT HISTORY.

The Zunz-Stiftung in Berlin offers a prize of 2500 marks for the best treatise on the history of the Jews in Babylonia. The date for delivery is before July 1, 1899.

A long-expected and important contribution to the architectural portion of Greek archæology is *Das Griechische Theater: Beiträge zur Geschichte des Dionysos-Theaters in Athens und anderer Griechischer Theater*, by Wilhelm Dörpfeld and Emil Reisch (Athens: Barth and Von Hirst; New York: Lemcke and Buechner).

A subject akin to that of one of the articles published in the present issue of the REVIEW is treated by Dr. H. R. Fairclough, in a dissertation on *The Attitude of the Greek Tragedians toward Nature*, a dissertation for the doctor's degree at the Johns Hopkins University.

The Greek inscriptions of Phocis, Locris, Ætolia, Acarnania and the Ionian islands, edited by Wilhelm Dittenberger, are presented in the last issue (Vol. III., fasc. I.) of the *Corpus Inscriptionum Græcarum Græciæ Septentrionalis* (Berlin, G. Reimer, pp. 212).

The Clarendon press has printed a volume of *Sources for Greek History between the Persian and the Peloponnesian Wars*, collected and arranged by Mr. G. F. Hill, of the British Museum.

It is not out of place in a historical review to take notice of so excellent a manual of palæography as the book on *Latin Manuscripts* prepared by Professor Harold W. Johnston, of the University of Indiana (Chicago, Scott, Foresman and Co., pp. 130). Beside dealing with the material characteristics, the transmission, and the preservation of manuscripts, Mr. Johnston takes up the subject of textual criticism. His book is illustrated with excellent fac-similes.

Dr. Hermann Peter has lately published, in two volumes (Leipzig, B. G. Teubner, pp. 478, 410), *Die geschichtliche Literatur über die römische Kaiserzeit bis Theodosius I. und ihre Quellen*. The book is one of great importance, discussing fully the development of Roman historiography, imperial and senatorial, pagan and Christian.

The third volume of Professor Bury's new edition of Gibbon's *Decline and Fall* (London, Methuen and Co.; New York, Macmillan) contains in its appendix several learned dissertations relating, for instance, to the Picts and Scots, the origin of the Huns, the libraries of Alexandria, and Alaric.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. J. Delattre, *Les dernières Découvertes aux Pays Bibliques* (Revue des Questions Historiques, July); C. F. Aiken, *The Avesta and the Bible* (Catholic University Bulletin, July); J. Beloch, *Zur Bevölkerungsgeschichte des Alterthums* (Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie, LXVIII. 3); U. Köhler, *Probleme der Vorgeschichte Griechenlands* (Sitzungsberichte der k. Preuss. Akademie der Wiss., 1897, Stück 14); J. Beloch, *Zur griechischen Vorgeschichte* (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXIX. 2).

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY.

After long preparation, the Prussian Academy has now begun to publish its series *Die griechischen christlichen Schriftsteller der ersten drei Jahrhunderte*. It is expected that about three volumes will be issued each year, and that the whole series will consist of about fifty volumes. It will include not only the Fathers, but also the text of early Christian documents in Greek, such as the acts of the martyrs, etc. The first issue is the first volume of the works of Hippolytus, ed. Bonwetsch and Achelis (Leipzig, J. C. Hinrichs). While the work is going on the same committee of the Academy will publish a periodical *Archiv für die älteren christlichen Schriftsteller*, a new series, virtually, of Gebhardt and Harnack's *Texte und Untersuchungen*.

The Vienna editors of the *Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum* have brought out, as Vol. XXVII., fasc. II., the treatise *De Mortibus Persecutorum* of Cæcilius, attributed to Lactantius.

Mr. Papadopoulos-Kerameus has now brought out at St. Petersburg, at the cost of the imperial government, the third volume of his *Ἱεροσολομιτικὴ Βιβλιοθήκη*, or catalogue of the Greek manuscripts in the library of the patriarch of Jerusalem (pp. 440).

In the series of *Translations and Reprints from the original Sources of European History*, published by the historical department of the University of Pennsylvania, Volume I., No. 4, relates to the early Christian persecutions. It contains a number of extracts from Christian and pagan writers respecting the persecutions by the various emperors, the longest extract being the account from Eusebius of "The Persecution at Lyons and Vienna" (why not Vienne?)

M. Paul Bedjan has just published in Paris (pp. 598) an editio princeps of the Syriac version of the ecclesiastical history of Eusebius, *Eusèbe de Césarée, Histoire Ecclésiastique*.

MEDIEVAL HISTORY.

The new edition, undertaken by the Berlin Academy, of the *Corpus Scriptorum Historiæ Byzantinæ* is now completed, the fiftieth and last volume having been finished by the edition of Zonaras, *Epitome*, Tom. III., ed. Theodor Büttner-Wobst (Bonn, E. Weber, pp. 933).

Messrs. Methuen and Co. are about to begin a series under the title of *Methuen's Byzantine Texts*, under the general editorship of Professor

J. B. Bury. The first volume will be Evagrius, edited by Professor Léon Parmentier and M. Bidez.

The Palestine Exploration Fund have issued an English translation of the *Life of Saladin* by Beha ed-din (or Bohadin) (pp. 440).

Father Conrad Eubel, Franciscan, papal penitentiary in Rome, will shortly publish (Münster, Regensburg) the first volume of an important work of reference: *Hierarchia Catholica Medii Ævi*, containing as complete data as possible regarding all elections of popes and nominations of cardinals and bishops, from the time of Innocent III. to about 1550. The work is based on researches in the Vatican archives, and will consist of two volumes.

In the transactions of the Royal Academy of Belgium, Professor Paul Fredericq has published an exhaustive essay on the dancing mania of the fourteenth century.

Dr. George C. Keidel has brought out (Baltimore, The Freidenwald Co., pp. 76) the first fascicule of *A Manual of Esopic Fable Literature, for the period ending A. D. 1500*, in which 178 incunabula are catalogued with extreme bibliographical minuteness.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. B. Bury, *The Turks in the Sixth Century* (English Historical Review, July); Georg Grupp, *Die Anfänge der Geldwirtschaft* (Zeitschrift für Kulturgeschichte, IV. 4, 5); J. Guiraud, *Saint Dominique et la Fondation du Monastère de Prouille* (Revue Historique, July).

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY.

In the Macmillan Co.'s series of *Periods of European History*, the volume covering the period from 1494 to 1598, by Mr. A. H. Johnson, has just been issued.

The institute of the Görres Gesellschaft in Rome has made plans for the publication of a new edition of the acts of the Council of Trent, *Concilii Tridentini Monumentorum quae extant Collectio Nova*. Provision has been made for the editing of the earlier portions by Drs. Ehse, Merkle, Hoffman and Domarus respectively.

The ninth volume of the *Transactions* of the Royal Historical Society contained, as was mentioned in these pages, a translation of that portion of the journal of Lupold von Wedel which related to his journey through England and Scotland made in 1584 and 1585. The whole of his journal, comprising, beside the above, his account of his travels in Hungary, Palestine, Egypt, Spain, Portugal and France (1572 to 1593), together with some narratives of military service, has now been printed as the forty-fifth volume of *Baltische Studien*.

M. Albert Malet's *Histoire Diplomatique de l'Europe aux XVII^e et XVIII^e Siècles* (Paris, Dentu) consists of the lectures on this subject which he gave to King Alexander of Servia.

An interesting year of European history (October 1740–October 1741) is covered by Antonio Matscheg's *Storia Politica di Europa dal cominciare del Regno di Maria Teresa allo Sciogliersi della Convenzione di Kleinschnellendorf, studiata sui Dispacci dei veneti Ambasciatori nell' Archivio di Stato à Venezia in connessione colle altre fonti* (Belluno, Deliberati, pp. 548).

Dr. Wilhelm Altmann continues his collections of constitutional documents for the use of students by a volume of *Ausgewählte Urkunden zur ausserdeutschen Verfassungsgeschichte seit 1776* (Berlin, R. Gärtner, pp. 278.)

We ought before this to have mentioned Commandant Palat's *Bibliographie générale de la Guerre de 1870–1871* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, pp. 600).

Professor Otto Henne-am Rhyn's *Allgemeine Kulturgeschichte von der Urzeit bis auf die Gegenwart* is now completed by the publication of its seventh volume, treating of the period from the foundation of the German Empire to the present day (Leipzig, O. Wigand, pp. 609).

GREAT BRITAIN.

The *Proceedings* of the Geographical Society for the session of June 17 contains a paper by Professor F. York Powell, advocating the establishment in England of a school similar to the École des Chartes at Paris.

The recent historical publications of the British Government include Vol. III. (1342–1362) of the *Calendar of Entries in the Papal Registers relating to Great Britain and Ireland*, and Vol. XV. (1587–1588) of the *Acts of the Privy Council of England*, edited by Mr. J. R. Dasent.

Professor Goldwin Smith is expected shortly to issue through the Macmillan Co. his *Political History of England* (two vols.).

The Clarendon Press has begun the issue of the sixth edition of Bishop Stubbs's *Constitutional History of England*. Vol. I. has now appeared.

The Royal Navy: a history from the earliest times to the present, in five volumes, the elaborate and comprehensive work which various authors are preparing under the editorial care of Mr. W. Laird Clowes, and of which the first volume, embracing the period to A. D. 1600, has now appeared, is in America issued by Messrs. Little, Brown and Co.

Mr. T. Fisher Unwin proposes to issue a series of volumes under the general title of *Builders of Greater Britain*, under the editorial supervision of Mr. H. F. Wilson, legal adviser to the Colonial Office. The first eight volumes include biographies of Sir Walter Raleigh, by Major Martin A. S. Hume; Sir Thomas Maitland, by Walter Frewen Lord; John Cabot and his sons, by Sir A. J. Arbuthnot; Edward Gibbon Wakefield, by R. Garnett; Rajah Brooke, by Sir Spenser St. John; Ad-

miral Philip, by Louis Becke and Walter Jeffrey; Sir Stamford Raffles, by the editor.

Part IV. of the appendix to the *Fifteenth Report of the Historical Manuscripts Commission* constitutes Vol. IV. of the Commission's calendar of the manuscripts of the Duke of Portland preserved at Welbeck Abbey.

The corporation of Bristol have arranged for the preparation and issue of a calendar of their records, to be edited by Mr. Francis B. Bickley, of the British Museum.

The *Records of the Borough of Northampton*, which are being edited by Mr. Christopher Markham and Dr. I. Charles Cox, for the corporation, will shortly be ready for issue. There will be two volumes; the first containing extracts from the Domesday Book, the charters, and the Liber Custumarum; the second based mainly on the Orders of Assembly and more modern records.

The fourth volume in Messrs. Ginn's Library of Anglo-Saxon Poetry is *Maldon and Brunanburh*, edited by Professor C. L. Crow, of Weatherford College, Texas.

The Clarendon Press has published in two volumes the *Opus Majus* of Roger Bacon, edited by Mr. John Henry Bridges, fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.

Professor T. F. Tout is editing for the Royal Historical Society the records of the great judicial scandal of 1289-1290 in which most of the English judges and royal ministers were implicated and which led to the disgrace of the great chief-justice R. de Hengham, with his colleague T. de Weyland and many others. These records, which were discovered about four or five years ago by the director of the society, Mr. Hubert Hall, will throw much new light on the period covered by Bishop Stubbs's *Chronicles of Edward I. and II.* (Rolls Series). They will also necessitate an entire revision of the biographies of the great justices concerned, as given in Foss and other standard authorities.

The Cambridge University Press has issued Vol. 2 of the *Statutes of Lincoln Cathedral*, arranged by the late Henry Bradshaw, and now edited by Mr. Christopher Wordsworth. This volume contains statutes earlier and later than those in the Black Book, the Novum Registrum, and documents from other churches of the late foundation.

Messrs. Simpkin, Marshall and Co. publish a volume of *Documents relating to the History of the Cathedral Church of Winchester in the Seventeenth Century*, edited by the dean, Dr. W. R. W. Stephens, and Dr. F. T. Madge.

The foundation-stone of the Cabot Memorial Tower on Brandon Hill, Bristol, was laid on June 24, by the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, who read a copy of a hitherto unknown entry relating to Cabot, recently found among the muniments of the chapter-house at Westminster.

Under the title of *The People for whom Shakespeare Wrote*, Dr. Charles Dudley Warner has published a series of essays on the daily life

of the people of the Elizabethan age, based upon accounts given by contemporary Englishmen and by foreigners who visited England in the reign of Queen Elizabeth (Harper, pp. 187).

Professor S. R. Gardiner has printed under the title *What Gunpowder Plot Was* (Longmans, pp. 216) a reply to Father Gerard's essay *What Was the Gunpowder Plot?* The volume contains several plans of the palace of Westminster and the Houses of Parliament illustrating the events. The second volume of Professor Gardiner's *History of the Commonwealth and Protectorate* is to be expected this autumn.

Mr. W. Foster, of the India Office, is preparing a new edition of Sir Thomas Roe's journal of his mission to India, 1615-1619, in which much fresh material will be incorporated. A life of Sir Thomas Roe, by Mr. Stanley Lane-Poole of the British Museum, is also to be published.

Messrs. Swan, Sonnenschein and Co. expect to publish this autumn Mr. B. B. Turner's volume of *Chronicles of the Bank of England*, illustrated with reproductions of various old maps, and with other pictures.

Mr. Henry Farrar's *Index to Marriages in the Gentlemen's Magazine*, of which the first part covered the years from 1731 to 1780, is to be continued in four volumes extending from 1781 to 1868. The edition is limited to 250 copies. The publishers will be Messrs. Swan, Sonnenschein and Co.

The sixth and last volume of *Social England*, edited by Mr. H. D. Traill, covers the period from 1815 to 1885. It includes accounts of the literary history of the century, by the editor; of the history of agriculture, arts, sciences and industrial development.

The late Sir John Henry Briggs, Reader to the Lords and Chief Clerk to the Admiralty, left behind him the manuscript of an important and highly interesting book, which has now been brought out by Messrs. Sampson, Low, Marston and Co., under the editorial care of Lady Briggs. It is entitled *Naval Administrations, 1827-1892, the Experiences of 65 years, from the Accession of H. R. H. the Duke of Clarence as Lord High Admiral to the End of the Administration of Lord George Hamilton*.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. H. Round, *La Bataille de Hastings* (Revue Historique, September); J. E. Morris, *The Archers at Crecy* (English Historical Review, July); M. Sellers, *York in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries* (English Historical Review, July); B. Williams, *The Duke of Newcastle and the Election of 1734* (English Historical Review, July); *Unpublished Letters of George Canning* (Quarterly Review, July); W. J. Ashley, *The Tory Origin of Free Trade Policy* (Quarterly Journal of Economics, July).

FRANCE.

M. Gaston Paris has prepared for Vol. XXXII. of the *Histoire Littéraire de la France* (separate, pp. 171) an authoritative treatise on *Jean, sire de Joinville*.

In the series of "Tudor Translations" edited by Mr. W. E. Henley, the latest issue is the *Historie of Philip de Commynes, Knight, lord of Argeuton*, Englished by Thomas Danett, 1596.

In the series of *Ordonnances des Rois de France*, the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences has published Vol. VII. of its *Catalogue des Actes de François I^{er}*, containing over six thousand acts.

Baron de Ruble's *Jeanne d'Albret et la Guerre Civile*, Vol. I. (Paris, Paul et Guillemin, pp. 475), extends from the opening of hostilities to the peace of Amboise, March, 1563, and is a continuation of his *Antoine de Bourbon et Jeanne d'Albret*.

M. Paul Masson's *Histoire du Commerce Français dans le Levant au XVII^e Siècle* (Paris, Hachette, pp. 553) is an essay of much importance in economic history, based on careful researches, especially in the archives of the chamber of commerce at Marseilles.

Mr. James Breck Perkins's *France under Louis XV.* is announced for publication this autumn by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin and Co.

M. P. de Nolhac has followed his *La Reine Marie-Antoinette* with a volume, admirable in contents and beautifully illustrated, on *La Dauphine Marie-Antoinette* (Paris, Boussod et Valadon).

The *Memoirs* of Bertrand Barère, chairman of the Committee of Safety during the Revolution, now appears for the first time in an English translation (London, H. S. Nichols, four vols.), executed by Mr. De V. Payen-Payne.

M. Léon Lecestre has undertaken to publish the inedited letters of Napoleon between 1799 and 1815, *Lettres inédites de Napoléon I^{er}* (Paris, Plon, Nourrit et Cie.). These two volumes are of great interest, since most of the letters omitted from the *Correspondance de Napoléon I^{er}*, officially published by Napoleon III., were so omitted because deemed likely to compromise the fame of the Emperor or of those who surrounded him. An English translation by Lady Mary Loyd, entitled *The Suppressed Letters of Napoleon*, is to be brought out by Messrs. D. Appleton and Co.

Under the title *Le Régistre de l'Île d'Elbe ; Lettres et Ordres inédites de Napoléon I^{er}, 28 mai 1814-22 février 1815* (Paris, Fontemoing, pp. 310), M. Léon G. Péliissier publishes, from a copy of the imperial secretary's letter-book preserved in the library of Carcassonne, a large number of letters written during the residence in Elba, and often highly characteristic.

The *Revue Bleue* began in May the serial publication (in French) of the official reports of the Russian representative at St. Helena, Ramsay de Balmain, which are said to be more valuable than the French and Austrian.

M. Henri Welschinger's *Le Roi de Rome*, 1811-1832 (Paris, Plon, pp. 493), is perhaps the most careful and complete study of its subject

that has yet been made. M. Welschinger complains in the *Revue Historique* that documents in the archives of Vienna which were, it seems, placed at the disposal of Wertheimer, were concealed from him.

The opening of the archives of the French Foreign Office down to 1830 has given opportunity for the preparation of M. Léon de Crouzas-Crétet's *Le Duc de Richelieu en Russie et en France, 1766-1822* (Paris, Firmin-Didot, pp. 512), a study at once of the emigration and of the Restoration.

In a book entitled *M. Thiers, le Comte de St. Vallier, le Général de Manteuffel; Libération du Territoire (1871-1873)* and published by MM. Armand Colin and Co., M. Henri Doniol has gathered together a mass of unpublished documents on the episode in question, especially having use of the daily correspondence of Thiers with the French plenipotentiary, M. de St. Vallier.

Noteworthy article in periodicals: H. Hauser, *De l'Humanisme et de la Réforme en France, 1512-1552* (*Revue Historique*, July); M. Sepet, *Le Théâtre en France avant Corneille* (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, July); H. Vast, *Les Tentatives de Louis XIV. pour arriver à l'Empire* (*Revue Historique*, September); Comte d'Haussonville, *Le Mariage de la Duchesse de Bourgogne* (*Revue des Deux Mondes*, June 1); H. Sée, *Les Idées politiques de Diderot* (*Revue Historique*, September); C. H. Lincoln, *Rousseau and the French Revolution* (*Annals of the American Academy of Political Science*, July); F. Aulard, *La Séparation de l'Église et de l'État, 1794-1802* (*Revue de Paris*, May 1); A. Sorel, *L'Europe et le Directoire* (*Revue des Deux Mondes*, July 15); E. Welvert, *Les Conventionnels régicides après la Révolution* (*Revue Historique*, July); A. de Ganniers, *La Campagne de Russie* (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, July).

ITALY, SPAIN.

Le Bibliographe Moderne, No. 2, March-April, contains the text of the new regulations made by the Italian government for archivists of the archives of state.

The first number of the *Archivio Storico Italiano* for 1897 contains a general list, by M. Léon G. Pélissier, of French publications relating to the history of Italy, published 1894-1896.

An important study of the constitution of Florence is to be found in Fasc. 31 of Sig. A. Gherardi's *Consulte della Repubblica Fiorentina*, this number being the Introduction to the series.

Professor Eugenio Musatti has brought out a general political history of Venice, extending down to the extinction of the republic, under the title *La Storia Politica di Venezia secondo le ultime Ricerche* (Padua, fratelli Gallina, pp. 511).

The National Historical Archives of Madrid have recently acquired 9300 portfolios of manuscripts which have come down from the military orders of Santiago, Alcántara and Calatrava; a large number of portfo-

lios and volumes from the archives of the University of Alcalá de Henares; all the papers of the old University of Sigüenza; and the entire contents of the suppressed Archivio Historico of Toledo. The archives are henceforth to be open from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Señor Julian Ribera, professor in the University of Saragossa, is about to publish an original contribution to the history of the origin of the judicial system of Aragon, under the title *El Justicia de Aragón y la Organizacion Juridica de los Musulmanes Españoles*. The text, with omission of the notes, is to appear in the *Revista Critica de Historia y Literatura*, and the first installment is presented in the May-June number.

A portion of the early financial history of Spain is illustrated by two monographs of identical title by R. Sanchez de Ocaña and Jeronimo Lopez de Ayala respectively: *Contribuciones é Impuestos en Leon y Castilla durante la Edad Media*, both of which have been crowned by the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences.

M. G. Desdèvises du Dezert has published the first volume of a careful study of Spain at the end of the last century, which should be of interest to American readers: *L'Espagne de l'Ancien Régime; La Société* (Paris, Lecène et Oudin, pp. 294).

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND.

The Prussian Historical Institute in Rome has begun the periodical publication of *Quellen und Forschungen aus italienischen Archiven und Bibliotheken* (semi-annual, Rome, E. Loescher).

The latest addition to the *Monumenta Germanie Historica* is Tom. III. of the *Libelli de Lite Imperatorum et Pontificum sæculis XI. et XII. conscripti* (Hannover, Hahn, pp. 775).

The Historical Commission connected with the Bavarian Academy has published Abth. I., Bd. I., of the *Hanserecesse*, 1256-1430 (Leipzig, Duncker und Humblot, pp. 832). A recent book of considerable interest in the same field is Dr. E. R. Daenell's *Geschichte der deutschen Hanse in der zweiten Hälfte des 14. Jahrhunderts* (Leipzig, B. G. Teubner).

The years 1425-1433 are covered by the latest instalment (Bd. II., Lief. I., pp. 1-240) of the *Regesta Imperii XI. Die Urkunden Kaiser Sigmunds*, edited by Dr. Wilhelm Altmann.

Professor Anton Weiss's *Æneas Sylvius Piccolomini als Papst Pius II., sein Leben und Einfluss auf die literarische Cultur Deutschlands* (Graz, U. Moser, pp. 297) is his inaugural address as rector of the University of Graz, supplemented by 149 hitherto unprinted letters of the pope, from a manuscript in the Hof-bibliothek in Vienna.

The sixth and seventh volumes of the translation of Sybel's *Founding of the German Empire* are shortly to be published by Messrs. T. Y. Crowell and Co.

An archæological institute at Vienna, with the objects usual to governmental establishments of the sort, has been organized by the Austrian government.

Vol. VI. of the Swiss government's *Amtliche Sammlung der Acten aus der Zeit der helvetischen Republik*, ed. Johannes Strickler, extends from August, 1800, to May, 1801 (Basel, A. Geering, pp. 983).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: W. Schultze, *Principat, Comitatus, Nobilität im 13. Kapitel der Germania des Tacitus* (Deutsche Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft, N. F. II., Viert. 1.); R. Schröder, *Neuere Forschungen zur fränkischen Rechtsgeschichte*, II. (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXIX. 2); M. Ritter, *Die pfälzische Politik und die böhmische Königswahl 1619* (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXXIX. 2); G. Küntzel, *Der Vertrag von Westminster, 1756* (Forschungen zur brandenb. und preuss. Geschichte, IX. 2).

NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM.

A book having a certain interest for students of the foreign connections of the American Revolution, as well as great interest for students of Dutch history, is Mr. Colenbrander's *De Patriottentyd*, based on careful studies in Dutch and other archives. The first volume treats of the period from 1776 to 1784; the second will pursue the narrative to 1787.

In the *Revue Historique* of September-October Professor Eugène Hubert presents the first installment of a general review of Belgian historical publications of the years 1886-1896.

NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE.

Dr. Ernst Bonnell has published the second and concluding volume of his *Beiträge zur Alterthumskunde Russlands* (St. Petersburg, Eggers, pp. 505-1104). The two volumes extend from the earliest times to about 400 A. D., and are based chiefly on the Greek and Roman writers.

The University of Christiania has published the first fasciculus (text, pp. 148) of *Rerum Normannicarum Fontes Arabici*, drawn from printed and manuscript books and edited by Professor Alexander Seippel.

The successors of J. G. Cotta, at Stuttgart, have brought out the third volume of the reminiscences of King Charles of Rumania, *Aus dem Leben König Karls v. Rumänien; Aufzeichnungen eines Augenzeugen* (pp. 502).

AMERICA.

The Historical Manuscripts Commission connected with the American Historical Association expect to present in their next report a list, supplementary to those now in print, of manuscript historical materials in American public or society libraries; also continuations of the letters of Phineas Bond to the British Foreign Office and of the Genet-Clark correspondence, of both of which the first instalments appeared in their first report, which is now passing through the press.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin and Co. announce for this autumn Mr. John Fiske's *Old Virginia and her Neighbors*, two volumes; Mr. Justin Winsor's *The Westward Movement; the Struggle for the Allegheny Re-*

gion, 1763-1797; *Colonial Mobile*, by Mr. Peter J. Hamilton; and the *Life and Times of Edward Bass, first Bishop of Massachusetts* (1726 to 1803), by Daniel D. Addison.

The Macmillan Co. have announced a series of volumes under the general title of "Stories from American History." The volumes now in preparation are: *Spanish Discovery and Conquest*, by Miss Grace King; *The War of 1812*, by Mr. James Barnes; *California History and Explorations*, by Mr. Charles H. Shinn; *Stories of American Pirates*, by Mr. Frank R. Stockton; *Tales of the Enchanted Isles of America*, by Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson; and *The Active Life of a Confederate Soldier*, by Mr. George Cary Eggleston. The same publishers announce a *Student's History of the United States*, by Professor Edward Channing, of Harvard University.

Mr. George Parker Winship has printed in a small number of copies an admirably complete and scholarly *Cabot Bibliography*, originally published in the *Bulletin* of the Providence Public Library. The bibliography embraces both the original sources and later authors, and is carefully annotated.

The *Nation* of September 23d contains, on p. 242, a list of manuscripts relating to America found among the Clarendon manuscripts at the Bodleian Library, calendared by Mr. Falconer Madan.

Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons have announced that their series of "Writings of the Fathers of the Republic" will be continued by the addition of *The Writings of Samuel Adams*, now for the first time issued in collected form, to be edited by Dr. Harry Alonzo Cushing, of Columbia University. The first volume will not appear until late in 1898, and the early preliminary announcement will make possible the fullest coöperation of those persons who may have knowledge even of single manuscripts or prints bearing upon the subject. We are assured that any such assistance will be thoroughly appreciated. A large part of the matter already secured consists of material hitherto unpublished.

The Preston and Rounds Company of Providence, R. I., announce for early publication *The Diary of Colonel Israel Angell*, of the Continental Line, a diary extending from 1778 to 1781.

Mr. B. F. Stevens announces that the twenty-fifth volume, completing his series of fac-similes of *Documents relating to America*, will be exclusively devoted to an elaborate index, presenting a chronological list, an alphabetical index of writers and a subject-index.

Mr. Worthington C. Ford publishes under the title of *British Officers serving in the American Revolution, 1774 to 1783* (Dodd, Mead and Co.), a continuation of the similar list for the years 1754 to 1774, which he formerly published. This new list has been compiled from the army lists and from official registers and is, like the former one, arranged alphabetically.

The Macmillan Co. will publish this autumn *The Battle of Harlem Heights, September 16, 1776*, with a review of the events of the campaign, by Professor Henry P. Johnston, of the College of the City of New York. The book is one of the publications of the Columbia University Press, and will have illustrations from photographic views and plans.

The latest addition to the series of "Women of Colonial and Revolutionary Times" is Miss Anne Hollingsworth Wharton's *Martha Washington* (Scribner).

Messrs. Henry Holt and Co. announce a new edition of the *Federalist*, edited by Mr. Paul L. Ford. Pains have been taken to supply it with explanatory annotations and with notes pointing out the results of subsequent experience. Beside an introduction and an index, the new edition will have an appendix of constitutional documents, from the Declaration of Independence to the act creating the Electoral Commission.

The Brooklyn Historical Club has reprinted in a hundred copies the series of letters bearing on the relations of Jefferson and J. T. Callender, which Mr. Worthington C. Ford has been printing in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*.

Mr. C. M. Burton, of Detroit, Mich., of whose library an account was presented in a former issue of this REVIEW, possesses the orderly book of General James Winchester, compiled on that northern winter campaign which terminated at Frenchtown in January, 1813. The book was doubtless taken, at the time of the battle, by some French residents, and was preserved in their families. Mr. Burton desires to put this orderly book into print with proper annotations, provided he can obtain a sufficient number of subscriptions at the price of one dollar and a half.

The Old South Lectures maintained at Boston during the past summer related to the anti-slavery struggle. Among the *Old South Leaflets* published in connection with the series of lectures, one gives the text of the first number of the *Liberator*, another the eulogy delivered by Wendell Phillips at the funeral of Garrison in 1879. Bradford's *Dialogues* have also been added to the series, and Cotton Mather's lives of Bradford and Winthrop.

An important and interesting contribution to the history of the anti-slavery movement is presented by the life of *Abby Hopper Gibbons*, daughter of Isaac T. Hopper. The narrative is told chiefly from her correspondence, edited by her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Hopper Emerson, and is published in two volumes by Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

Mr. Henley T. Jones, bookseller in Williamsburgh, Virginia, announces a third volume of President L. G. Tyler's *Letters and Times of the Tylers*. This volume, of 234 pages, consists chiefly of letters extracted from the correspondence of Thomas Newton, M. C. from 1801 to 1831, Henry A. Wise, Robert J. Walker, James K. Polk, Cave Johnson, and Caleb Cushing, and illustrates chiefly the period from 1837 to 1845.

Mr. Richardson's official edition of the *Messages and Papers of the Presidents* has now been brought down to the opening of the Civil War. Vol. IV. covers the period from 1841 to 1849, Vol. V. that from 1849 to 1861.

General John M. Schofield's *Forty-Six Years in the Army* will shortly be published by the Century Co.

Series I. of the *Records of the Rebellion*, published by the government of the United States, has now reached its completion. The work has been in progress for twenty-three years, and has cost about two million dollars. The volumes now published number 111, not including an atlas and two volumes of supplementary indexes. The records of the two armies are now completed. Series II., III. and IV., relating to prisoners of war and the relations of the two governments to their states, will make only about 22 volumes. After their completion the War Department expects to go on and publish the records of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, in so far as they are in the possession of the government.

Messrs. Henry T. Coates and Company, of Philadelphia, announce for publication this autumn a *Life of General George Gordon Meade, Commander of the Army of the Potomac*, by Lieutenant Richard Meade Bache, with three photogravure portraits and twenty maps and plans.

A monograph of the *Battle of Franklin*, by General Jacob D. Cox, is issued by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Miss C. Alice Baker has published, after elaborate investigations in New England and in Canada, a volume of *True Stories of New England Captives* (Cambridge, Mass., the Author, pp. 407) carried off to Canada during the old French and Indian Wars. Her studies of this interesting episode in colonial history are curious and valuable.

The *Year Book* of the Massachusetts Society of Colonial Wars contains the address of Abner C. Goodell, Jr., at the celebration of the 600th anniversary of the English Parliament of 1295, the muster-rolls and a journal of the expedition against Port Royal in 1710, and a list of English prisoners in Canada at the same time.

Vol. IX. of the sixth series of the *Collections* of the Massachusetts Historical Society consists of an instalment of the Bowdoin and Temple papers, chiefly letters between James Bowdoin and his son-in-law, John (afterwards Sir John) Temple.

A Memoir of Robert C. Winthrop (1809-1894), prepared for the Massachusetts Historical Society by R. C. Winthrop, Jr., is published by Messrs. Little, Brown and Co.

In the July number of the *Publications* of the Rhode Island Historical Society the most important portion of the contents consists of an address on "Civil Changes in the State," delivered by the president of the society, Hon. John H. Stiness, at its seventy-fifth anniversary.

The October number of the same society's *Publications* has for its principal contents an interesting and valuable document compiled during the War of 1812 by a clerk in the Providence post-office. It contains a list of 136 American privateers, with their respective captains, guns and men, and a list of 446 British vessels captured by the Americans, with a description of each chiefly relating to its value and characteristics as a prize.

The last issue in the second series of *Rhode Island Historical Tracts* (Number V.) is a paper by the editor and publisher of the series, Mr. Sidney S. Rider, entitled *Soul Liberty—Rhode Island's Gift to the Nation; an inquiry concerning the validity of the claims made by Roman Catholics that Maryland was settled upon that basis before Rhode Island*.

The Connecticut Historical Society has published the sixth volume of its *Collections*, comprising the town records of Hartford, Vol. I., 1635-1716. Those of Fairfield, 1649-1698, are to be printed by the town. The Society's seventh volume will consist entirely of documents relating to the first years of the Revolution—an orderly book and eight diaries or journals kept by persons quite various in position, officers, privates, a chaplain, a teamster. The Society has lately acquired, by gift from Miss Helen E. Smith, of New York, the correspondence and papers of John Cotton Smith, governor of Connecticut from 1813 to 1817. The correspondence includes about 1750 letters, and is an acquisition of the greatest value, especially for the period of the War of 1812. The Society's *Annual Report* contains a body of historical notes on the probate districts of Connecticut.

The Helman-Taylor Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, announce a volume on *The Pequot War*, made up of reprints of the contemporary accounts of Captain John Mason, Captain John Underhill, P. Vincent and Lion Gardiner, etc., with notes and an introduction by Charles Orr.

In Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library the editor continues his calendar of the manuscripts in the Emmet collection relating to the members of the Continental Congress. He also presents in the June issue (No. 6) Meshech Weare's plan for colonial union, apparently drawn up in 1754; in that of July, certain papers of Smyth, of Nibley, relating to Virginia, 1613-1674; in the August number a beginning is made of the publication of a series of 237 copy-press letters of Washington, purchased by the Lenox Library in 1895. The letters here presented are mostly of the year 1794. No. 9 contains an interesting letter of Franklin to a Boston committee, relating to the Boston Tea Party.

Of the *Records of New Amsterdam from 1653 to 1674*, published by the city of New York and edited by Mr. Berthold Fernow, three handsome volumes have now been brought out. The first (pp. 421) contains the minutes of the court of burgomasters and schepens, 1653-1655, preceded by the ordinances of New Amsterdam from 1647 to 1661.

The second volume (pp. 429) continues the records of the court to August, 1658; Vol. III. to the end of 1661.

The latest issues of the *Half Moon Series* (G. P. Putnam's Sons) are *The Fourteen Miles Round*, by A. B. and M. M. Mason, and *Fort Amsterdam in the Days of the Dutch*, by Mrs. Maud Wilder Goodwin. The first twelve issues can now be obtained as a bound volume.

Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons have brought out the *Journals of John Lincklaen*, narrating his travels in the years 1791 and 1792 in Pennsylvania, New York and Vermont, with a biographical sketch and notes by Mrs. Helen Lincklaen Fairchild.

The July number of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* contains the first instalment of an elaborate and valuable treatise on the journals and papers of the Continental Congress, by Dr. Herbert Friedenwald, and an article by Lieut. R. M. Bache on the so-called "Franklin Prayer-Book." The number also contains a recently discovered letter of Justus Falckner, of Germantown, concerning the religious condition of Pennsylvania in 1701; and the continuation of Mr. Howard M. Jenkins's articles on the family of William Penn. Mr. W. S. Baker's itinerary of Washington is continued through the year 1797, and half way through the year 1798. This latter series, which thus approaches completion, will soon be issued as a volume, a companion to Mr. Baker's useful *Itinerary of General Washington, 1775-1783*.

The October number of the same journal contains the concluding portion of Mr. W. S. Baker's "Washington after the Revolution," and continuations of the contributions by Mr. Jenkins and Dr. Friedenwald mentioned above. It also contains brief memorials of Dr. Stone and Mr. Baker, whose death we have noticed on another page. The chief new piece in the number is the text of a dairy kept at Valley Forge, November 10, 1777 to January 8, 1778, by Dr. Albigeance Waldo, a surgeon of the First Connecticut Infantry Regiment of the Line; a diary abounding in interesting details. This is accompanied by a reproduction of a map of the Revolutionary camp-ground at Valley Forge, prepared by the State commission created with a view to making the tract a public park. The map shows natural features, military lines, and the boundaries of former and present owners.

The Colonial Society of Pennsylvania proposes to re-publish in facsimile *The American Weekly Mercury*, from its inception in 1719 to its last issue in 1752. An index will be added. The edition will be limited to 250 copies, and the price will be \$7.50 a volume.

Mr. W. M. Meigs, of the Philadelphia bar, will issue this fall (Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott Co.) a *Life of Charles Jared Ingersoll*.

We have received from Franklin and Marshall College the first part of its *Obituary Record* (pp. 245), presenting the biography of 219 deceased alumni of Marshall College (founded in 1835), and of Franklin and Marshall College, since the union achieved in 1853.

In the fifteenth series of the *Johns Hopkins Studies*, No. VI., by Mr. C. P. Neill, is entitled Daniel Raymond; an early chapter in the history of economic theory in the United States. Raymond was a Baltimore lawyer who, in 1820, published a treatise on political economy, the first systematic treatise on economics from the pen of an American showing the influence of American conditions. No. VII.-VIII. is an account of the economic history of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, 1827 to 1853, by Dr. Milton Reizenstein.

Dr. Alexander Brown, author of *The Genesis of the United States*, now proposes the issue of a second book in one volume (Houghton, Mifflin and Co.) under the title of *The First Republic in America*. The work relates to the entire movement for colonizing America during the years from 1605 to 1627, with especial reference to the work of the Virginia Company. For the period ending 1616 the new volume will present such documents as Mr. Brown has discovered since the issue of the former work. For the years from 1617 to 1627 it will not consist so largely of documentary material as did that work, but will take the form of a narrative founded securely upon documentary evidence.

The July number of the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* presents in this issue (we must say with too little indication of the history and derivation of the manuscripts) a large amount of valuable unprinted matter respecting the earlier portion of the colonial history of Virginia. The chief topics of the papers now published are the boundary line proceedings of 1710, the decisions of the General Court between 1664 to 1670, the government of Virginia in 1666, the House of Burgesses from 1685 to 1691, and Bacon's Rebellion. The early records of Northampton County and the letters of William Fitzhugh are continued.

The July number of the *William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine* contains a few pages of interesting matter respecting education in colonial Virginia and respecting Virginian voting in the colonial period. The rest of the contents of the present number is almost entirely genealogical.

The Historical Society of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., an organization chiefly composed of students in the college, has just printed a volume of essays in the history of the State, more especially but not exclusively in the period of Reconstruction. It is entitled *Reconstruction and State Biography*.

A project is being discussed in Georgia for the publication of the historical records of the colony and the state.

In Mr. George P. Humphrey's series of "American Colonial Tracts," published at Rochester, Number III. is a *A State of the Province of Georgia, attested upon oath in the Court of Savannah, November 10, 1740* (London, 1742). Number IV. is *A True Historical Narrative of the Colony of Georgia in America from the first Settlement thereof, until this Period*, by Dr. Patrick Tailfer, Hugh Anderson and others

(Charleston, 1741). Number V. is *An Account showing the Progress of the Colony of Georgia in America, from its first Establishment* (London, 1741; Annapolis, Md., 1742). No. VI. is a reprint of *Nova Britannia* (London, 1609). The seventh will be *The New Life of Virginia* (London, 1612).

The Statute Law-Book Co. of Washington, D. C., has reprinted, in editions of only 50 copies respectively, the *Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia*, passed in Atlanta at the session of 1870, and the *Private and Temporary Acts of the thirty-sixth General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, third sitting, 1812.

Mr. John G. Gregory contributes a study of the *Land-Limitation Movement*, a Wisconsin episode of 1848-1851, as No. 14 of the *Parkman Club Publications*.

Dr. Benjamin F. Shambaugh, assistant professor in the State University of Iowa, has brought out in a volume (Iowa City, State Historical Society, pp. 287) the eight numbers thus far issued of his *Documentary Material relating to the History of Iowa*, of which the earlier numbers were noticed in these pages.

The *Annals of Iowa* for July contains a careful account of the history of Fort Madison, derived from original materials in the archives of the War Department at Washington. It is intended to provide similar historical accounts of all of the old forts in Iowa.

Col. Henry Inman, late of the United States Army, expects to bring out this autumn, through the Macmillan Co., a volume on *The Old Santa Fe Trail*.

The *Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association* makes its first appearance with a July number, containing the address of the president, ex-Governor O. M. Roberts, and several articles. Among these the most important are an essay on the history of Texas geography by Judge Z. T. Fulmore, Senator Reagan's eye-witness account of the expulsion of the Cherokees from East Texas, and an article by Mr. Wm. Corner on John C. Duval.

The first two volumes of J. S. Hittell's *History of California* were published in 1886. The third, proceeding from 1848 to 1852, is now issued at San Francisco by N. J. Stone and Co. (pp. 981).

The *History of the County of Annapolis*, including old Port Royal and Acadia, with memoirs of its representatives in the provincial parliament, and biographical and genealogical sketches of its early English settlers and their families, written by W. A. Calnek, and edited and completed by A. W. Savery, has lately been published at Toronto (W. Briggs, pp. 660).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. Batalha Reis, *The supposed Discovery of South America before 1448* (Geographical Journal, April); E. Ibarra, *Estudios Colombinos* (Revista Contemporánea, February 15);

H. HARRISSE, *When did Cabot discover North America?* (Forum, June); MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN AND AVA, *John Cabot* (Scribner, July); A. G. VOIGT, *John Wesley and the Salzburgers* (Lutheran Quarterly, July); A. INKERSLEY, *Alexander Baranoff and the Russian Colonies of America* (Overland Monthly, July); *General Grant's Letters to a Friend* (North American Review, July, August); G. A. FORSYTH, *Sheridan's Ride* (Harper, July); J. M. SCHOFIELD, *Controversies in the War Department* (Century, August).